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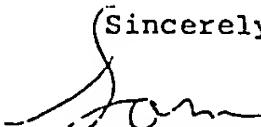
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There is, of course, a certain irony that the Senate is now considering the ratification of the INF treaty - which would permanently ban the United States and the Soviet Union from possessing intermediate range missiles such as those acquired by Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq. These facts demonstrate the importance of the initiative the Administration launched last year to control the spread of such systems.

I urge you to continue to pursue this initiative and the effort to persuade Saudi Arabia not to deploy the missiles or acquire any new ones. I also request that you keep me informed on the progress of your efforts.

(Sincerely,



Sam Nunn
Chairman